Donna J. [redacted]

Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] JEFF DAVIS AVE WAVELAND MS. 39576

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] JEFFDAVIS AVE

City WAVELAND State MISSISSIPPI Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted] "FEMA TRAILER IN MY FRONT YARD"

Our family consists of:

MYSELF + MY TWO DOGS

Our Katrina experience was:

"WE RODE OUT THE STORM" IT WAS SURREAL! QUITE UNBELIEVABLE! ALL MY PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE DESTROYED IN LESS THAN 2 HOURS! MY HOME STILL STANDS BUT IS MISSING IT'S HEART! INTERIOR IS TRASHED / AT 52 I MUST START OVER! NO INSURANCE TO COVER FLOOD + TURNED DOWN FOR AN SBA LOAN! I WAS A HAIRDRESSER + ALSO LOST MY SALON AS WELL →

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

THANKS FOR CARING MY DAILY NEEDS ARE BEING MET! ANYTHING WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

AS A PARTIME JOB AT CASINO MAGIC BAYST LOUIS / NO INTENTION OF REOPENING MY SALON. TOO MUCH TO REBUY!
MY FUTURE IS UNKNOWN! JUST DAY TO DAY LIVING NOW! MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS!

I'M A NATIVE OF CHICAGO, + MOVED HERE FOR THE BEAUTY + WEATHER, BUT I'M SORRY TO SAY THE TREES + SCENERY HAVE BEEN BADLY BRUISED. / MUCH HEALING IS NECESSARY! IT'S LIKE A BAD DREAM + I JUST WANT TO WAKE UP! / MY PUPS + I ARE ALIVE + HEALTHY AS WE BOTH FLOATED IN THE HOUSE! WE WERE TIED TOGETHER NO MATTER WHAT OUR FATE WOULD HAVE BEEN, WE WOULD HAVE ALL BONE TOGETHER. THANKS TO A WONDERFUL NEIGHBOR, WHOM I DIDN'T KNOW PRIOR TO THE STORM, I WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE! THE STREETS WERE IMPASSIBLE FOR DAYS, NO VEHICLES WATER OR ELECTRIC. VERY SCARY! THANKS TO TODD + HIS RESORSEFULNESS WE MADE IT THROUGH THE WORST! IT'S NICE TO KNOW PEOPLE CAN + DO WORK TOGETHER IN THE WORST OF TIMES MAYBE SOMETHING FOR TODD + HIS FAMILY WOULD BE A NICE GIFT FOR ME, IN THANKS + GRATITUDE FOR HIS HELP IN MY TIME OF DISPAIR!

THANKS SANTA FOR NOT FORGETTING ABOUT US AS I'M SURE OVER THE NEXT FEW ROUGH MONTHS AHEAD WE WILL BE FORGOTTEN!